

# NurseryNewsletter

October - December 2024

We are delighted to welcome our new pupils at Windyknowe ELC and they have already settled in beautifully!  
We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place in our second term.

## Welcome to our ELC

The children have been busy exploring our new environment. Please have a look at our before and after board. We will hopefully be opening up the other room in the next few weeks. The children have been busy learning new routines and have settled in well to our New Windyknowe Nursery.

## Numeracy & Maths

We have been learning about the language of measurement with a particular focus on items that are big, medium and small. During our Autumn walks we also collected leaves to match and sort with and have been using pumpkins to measure. We have been enjoying experimenting and learning about full and half full.

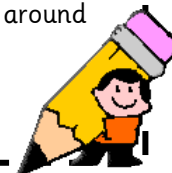


## Literacy & English

We have been learning to recognise our own names. Children are encouraged to find their own name and add it to their work.

We have also been listening to lots of rhyming books and have been supported to listen out for the rhyming words.

We have been doing lots of listening and talking around Autumn, Halloween and Experiments.



## Child-led Learning Through Play

We use children's voice to plan our activities and resources.

Children create their own learning experiences and are encouraged to share their ideas.

We have been focusing on Autumn, Pumpkins, Experiments and Halloween.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are learning to be independent and are being supported to serve our own lunch, empty our food and wash our dishes after snack and lunch.

We have also been practicing putting our own shoes and jackets on.

## Safety

Please remember not to let anyone in the main door, please wait until a member of staff is present.

The car park is for staff only, please park at the turning circle.



## Additional Information

- Halloween week – WB 28<sup>th</sup> - dress up all week however no masks.
- All information is displayed on our whiteboard.
- If you are able to do so, can you please comment on our learning floorbook.
- We are delighted to welcome Emma Johnston (PSW) to our team who will work with us from 4pm – 6pm Monday-Thursday



If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us by telephone or email.

Many thanks,  
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